

UNEARTHED BODY OF PETRIFIED MAN

Mystery of the Old Carlyle House at Alexandria May Be Solved.

REMAINS WELL PRESERVED

Discovered by Lessee, Who Was Digging in One of the Cellar Vaults.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., AUG. 23.

The old Carlyle House, in this city, has at last rendered forth its mystery. W. W. Simpson, the lessee of the old Carlyle House, which has many historic romances connected with it, while digging in the cellar in one of the old vaults there, yesterday unearthed the body of a petrified man. The remains were in a stone-covered mound about nine feet long and four feet wide, which had been in the cellar as long as any persons now living in Alexandria can remember.

The man, who has a very large head, was not dug entirely out by Mr. Simpson, but enough of the features were made visible to clearly discern that it was the remains of a human being.

Many View the Body.

A Times reporter, in company with Lieutenant Smith, of the police force, and Mayor Fred J. Paff last night gazed on Mr. Simpson and were shown to the room in which the petrified man lay. Mr. Simpson informed the reporter that he would today again start to dig the body out and expected to have him entirely uncovered by this evening. The face had been covered by a plate of glass, when seen last night, because, as Mr. Simpson stated, so many persons were punching at the head he was afraid they would injure it.

The remains were viewed by many persons and were pronounced to be those of a human being. Where the remains are a mystery, although it is stated by some that they resemble those of an Indian. When they are entirely uncovered identification will be more easy.

Once Site of Indian Fort.

The Carlyle House was built by John Carlyle in 1752 and was used many years as a hostelry. It is claimed that the house was built on the site of an old Indian fort and the remains found yesterday may have been those of an Indian who was buried in the fort. It was at the Carlyle House that General Braddock stopped previous to his departure on his disastrous campaign during the French and Indian war.

LAW OFFICER FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Education probably will have a legal adviser. President Roosevelt is giving the matter his attention. Some time ago President Baird, of the board, applied to the District Commissioners for an attorney to act as its counsel. This could not be done under the Commissioners' view of the law, and the matter was referred back to the board. In view of the fact that questions were always arising that needed consideration of legal authority, President Baird then communicated with the President, requesting that he appoint a legal adviser to the board. In reply to this communication, the following letter from Secretary Loeb was received:

The President's Reply.
"My Dear Admiral: Your letter of the 15th instant asking that an officer of the Department of Justice be designated to act as legal adviser for the Board of Education has been received, and the President has taken the matter up with the Attorney General to see if your request can be properly granted. Yours, very truly,
"WILLIAM LOEB, Secretary."

A Temporary Officer.

The Attorney General immediately began action toward complying with the board's request. It is believed that he will in the very near future ask District Attorney Baker to appoint one of his subordinates temporarily to perform the duties until Congress has opportunity to provide an officer by law. It is said that when Congress reconvenes the President will advise that the Corporation Counsel of the District be named for the position.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

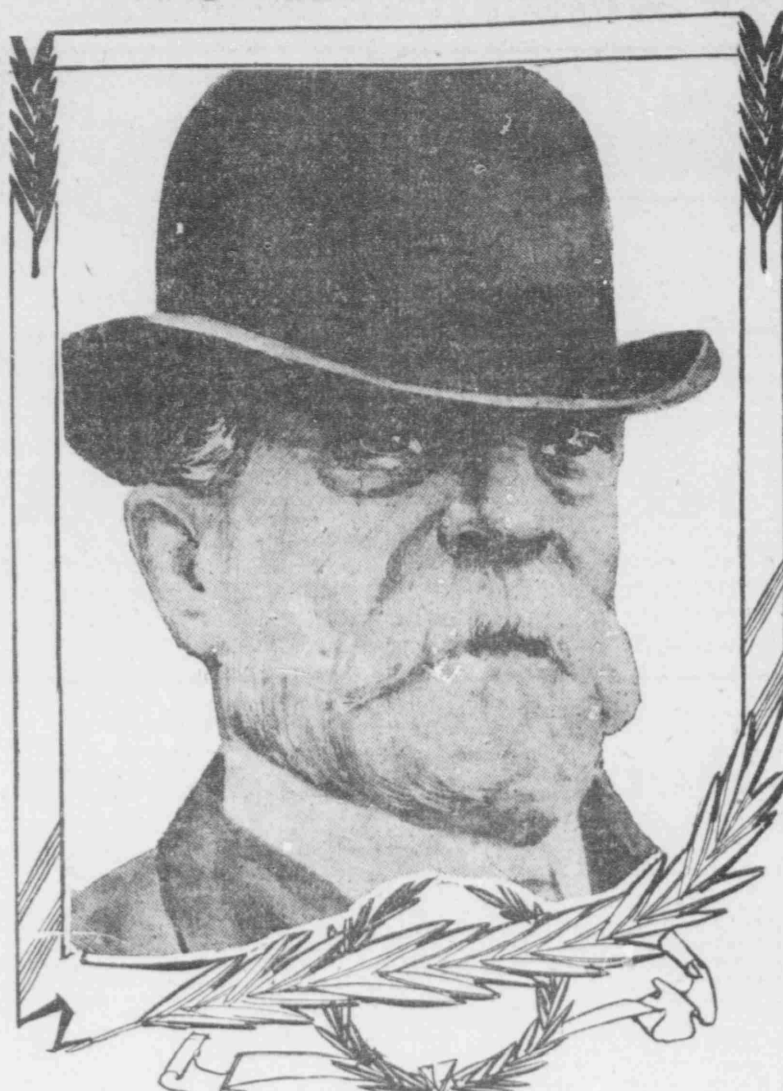
Chester A. Mull and Alma R. Mahoney. Elbert C. Nuckols, 32, and Malinda T. Mosby, 26, both of Goosecreek county, Va.
Robert M. Johnson, 29, and Mattie S. Nuckols, 28, both of Goosecreek county, Va.
Samuel E. Henderson and May H. Green, both of Norfolk, Va.
Edward Weston and Fannie Willis. Charles D. Stinespring and Hattie V. Smith, both of Boylston county, Va.
Samuel A. Frankel and Yetty Braunstein.
Charles Ferguson and Clara Thomas. Harry Wheeler, Sharon, Pa., and Nancy A. Curry, Maryland.
Ernest Jett and Annie E. Collins. Peter Travis and Lulu Dennis.
Calvin J. Crutchfield and Minnie Merdith.
Paul Waruzer and Erva Dent. Charles Harris and Nellie Shields.

Bronchitis

The next time you meet your doctor, ask him his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in cases of bronchitis. Then when you have a hard cold in the chest you will be ready to follow his advice. Doctors very generally endorse this old, standard, family cough medicine. They know all about it. They prescribe it in just these cases.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HAS FLED TO MEXICO



"AL" ADAMS, POLICY KING,

Jail Bird Who Backed the Sage Enterprise and Welshed When Market Went Wrong.

SAGE'S MANY DUPES LOSE TWO MILLIONS

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hours, gathered at the concern's Broadway office, angrily trying to find someone who could give them satisfaction. At the Sage company's offices at 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City, the same thing occurred.

To Ask for Receiver.

Application was to have been made today in Jersey City for the appointment of William Beverly, chief clerk of the Jersey City offices, as assignee of the Sage concern. The only assets are office furniture. Everything else has been "absorbed."

The Federal authorities took a hand today in the affairs of the firm. So soon as the Postoffice Department heard the concern had suspended it began an investigation, with the result that today a great quantity of mail addressed to the firm was held up in the New York postoffice.

United States postal inspectors were immediately detailed on the case. The first fruits of the investigation revealed the fact that Adams himself is in Mexico. The inspectors set to work to locate the other members of the bucket-shop syndicate.

It was said by the postal authorities that the mail which has been detained here contains thousands of dollars in checks and money orders from gamblers all over the country. Each day's mail to Sage & Co., contained large sums in checks, cash and money orders.

Dupes Lose Everything.

The receiver will find that the creditors will have to satisfy themselves on the office furniture, as in other bucket-shop failures. The customers of the firm will lose not only all the paper profits made in the recent rise, but all the cash invested as well.

When Adams was put out of the policy business three years ago he was rated a multi-millionaire. He had made his pile, but the gambling instinct was not to be denied. Adams knew that policy, far as he was concerned, was dead to him in the city, and it was while in Sing Sing prison he engineered the formation of the brokerage firm of M. J. Sage & Co.

Sage was a telegraph operator and had lived experience in bucketshop business. His name was used in the firm so that the allegation might be made that he was the nephew of Russell Sage and had millions behind him. The company thrived and offices were established in many cities. Adams paid out \$200,000 yearly in wire tolls. He ran his business as he ran his policy-shops with this difference:

Couldn't Fix Markets.

In the policy game he could fix the drawings. In the bucket shop game he had to gamble against the market quotations. Business poured into the concern from all parts of the country and the profits were enormous until the day Edward H. Harriman did his dividing act with Union and Southern Pacific.

The market went against the company and clients were rejoicing in thousands of dollars' worth of profits. When it was seen that the market was likely to go higher Al Adams welshed and the "brokerage firm" of M. J. Sage quit, like many others have done.

It was learned that Adams quit the game a heavy winner, although of late his losses have been very heavy. This is due to the fact that during the last six months Adams reaped a golden harvest at the expense of thousands of dupes in all of the Southern and middle Western cities.

Thousands of victims all over the country of the latest swindle are mourning losses today that mean to many of them their all. The following are the names of the members of the firm: E. L. Bradbury, of the Astor House, New York; C. A. Cannon, of Redbank, N. J.; and M. J. Sage, of Brooklyn.

Sage at one time was connected with Charles Head & Co. Cannon was interested in the famous Dr. W. E. Wood.

IN USE FOR 20 YEARS ELIXIR BABEK

For Malaria, Chills and Fever.

A Washington Testimonial
Gentlemen: My little daughter, 10 years old, suffered nearly a year with chills and fever, most of the time under a doctor's care. I was very much discouraged about her. A friend recommended Elixir Babek, and from the time I commenced giving it to her she has never had a chill, it completely cured her. Very truly yours,
MRS. CYRUS HELMS,
302 E St., N. E.

At all Druggists, 50c. the bottle.

MILLARD RETIRED TO PRIVATE LIFE

Nebraska Senator Defeated For Renomination by Republican Convention.

Senator Joseph H. Millard, of Nebraska, was retired from public life by the action of the Nebraska Republican State convention at Lincoln yesterday. Senator Millard has served one term, and is chairman of the important committee on Intercoastal Canals. He was elected six years ago, as a compromise, the leading candidate at that time being D. E. Thompson, of Lincoln, now ambassador to Mexico, and Edward Rosewater, editor and owner of the Omaha Bee.

Mr. Rosewater was once more in the race this year, but the winner of the convention was Norris Brown, attorney general of the State, and a new man in its politics. He has been attorney general only about a year, and his prominence was due to his success in prosecuting actions to force the railroads to pay taxes under a new law whose constitutionality they had attacked.

Mr. Brown is about forty-two years old, and a native of Iowa. In politics he is closely affiliated with Senator E. J. Burkett, who will now become the senior Senator from the State, and who is recognized as the real State leader.

On the first vote for Senator the following votes were cast: Norris Brown, 40; Edward Rosewater, 37; Frank M. Curry, 25; Joseph H. Millard, 16; George D. Melklejohn, 31; Lorenzo Crounse, 16; L. J. Evans, 21, and Governor Mickey, 1.

Brown gained four votes on the second ballot, but fell to 40 on the third. The fourth ballot showed a gain of five for Brown and a greater gain for Rosewater. Brown gained two more on the fifth. On the sixth ballot, Brown received 43 votes, four more than enough to nominate.

WHIPPING WAGE SCALE INTO SHAPE

Southern Railway Machinists' Committee in Session Here.

The general committee representing the machinists employed by the Southern Railway Company are here in conference with the officials of the Southern on the new contract embracing the wage scale and regulations for the year beginning September 1. The conference will continue this morning. The committee is composed of A. McGilivray, chairman, Birmingham, Ala.; S. A. Grizzman, Birmingham, Ala.; C. A. T. Simmons, Charleston, S. C.; John A. Seaber, Columbia, S. C.; H. G. Hollingsworth, Macon, Ga.; J. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; A. Stroder, Manchester, Va.; A. M. Tolmie, Knoxville, Tenn.; Paul Hardin, Sheffield, Ala.; E. W. Gardner, Macon, Va.; and T. A. Haldish, Alexandria, Va.

About 1,500 men living on the line of the Southern will be affected by the new contract. The best of feeling prevails between the machinists and the officials of the Southern. The new scale was agreed to by the men and the committee is putting it in shape for approval by the Southern Railway company.

The committee this morning gave an agreeable surprise to President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, by presenting him with a handsome mercurium cigar-holder. The occasion was the birthday of the International president. Mr. McGilivray did the honors for the committee.

ASBURY PARK AGENTS Settle With Customers

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 23.—Rockafeller & Wilkin, local agents in Asbury Park for M. J. Sage & Co., have settled with their customers in full on the basis of closing quotations last night. Sage & Co. are indebted to the Asbury Park house about \$400. Rockafeller & Wilkin will resume in a few days with new correspondents.

MRS. CARTER-PAYNE ENDS FRIENDSHIP

Actress on Outs With Miss Munro, New Husband Said to Be Cause.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Damon and Pythias friendship existing between Miss Norma Munro and Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne could not stand the strain of the actress' manager. The nominal cause of the trouble was an unpaid rent bill, but it is suspected the new husband is really what is the matter. In any event the once inseparable are no longer together and the courts have been called in to settle differences.

Thus ends the friendship that has been heralded far and wide as the feminine prototype of Damon and Pythias, and incontrovertible proof that women can entertain an unselfish and faithful affection for each other.

BROKEN SHOE SIZES Almost Given Away.

Following splendid shoes will be found on the tables at our 7th Street store tomorrow. They CANNOT BE EXCHANGED, and will not be sent C. O. D.—but if you find your size—you'll get the bargain of a lifetime.

\$1.45 Men's \$2.50 to \$4 Low Shoes
Finest two-fifty to four-dollar values in hand-sewed, button, and laced Low Shoes, made of black or tan calf and patent kid or cloth—broken sizes.

65c Women's \$1.00 to \$2.50 Values
Two tabulets of broken sizes in vic kid oxfords, colored canvas, ribbon ties, and patent leather, or vic kid fancy evening slippers.

\$1.15 Women's \$1.50 to \$3.00 Values
One tabulet of tan low shoes, in broken sizes.
One tabulet of kid and patent leather low and high shoes, in broken sizes.

35c Young Folks' Values to \$1.25
Black tennis high shoes, girls' white canvas oxfords, girls' and boys' barefoot sandals, infants' fancy colored footwear—broken sizes.

65c Young Folks' Values to \$1.50
Two tabulets of remnants, in black, tan, patent leather, and white or gray canvas footwear for boys, girls, and infants.

Big Friday Bargains at All Our 3 Stores

48c Child's spring-heel kid button and laced shoes; sizes 5 to 8.
85c Girls' \$1.25 kid and patent leather slippers and oxfords; sizes to 11.
\$1.19 Girls' and boys' \$1.50 kid or calf laced and button school shoes.
\$1.57 Misses' and big girls' \$2.50 hand-welt patent oxford ties.
\$1.95 Men's and Women's \$2.50 fall high shoes; kid or calf.
\$2.57 Well styles; women's \$3.50 grade patent oxford blucher and oxford ties.

75c Boys' and girls' white canvas blucher oxfords that were up to \$1.00.
\$1.00 Men's and women's best \$2 white linen blucher ties.
\$1.29 Girls' fine \$2.00 patent kid hand-welt blucher ties; to 11's.
\$1.87 Women's \$2.50 low shoes, fall weight; 25 dull or shiny sorts.
\$2.15 Men's \$3 kid, gun metal, or patent oxford low shoes.
\$2.85 Men's finest \$3.50 to \$4 Goodyear-welt patent oxford or gun metal button and blucher ties.

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s 3 Reliable Shoe Houses
Cor. Seventh and K Sts. 1914-1916 Pa. Ave. N. W. 233 Pa. Ave. Southeast.

TOOK TEN PALLBEARERS TO CARRY HER TO GRAVE

Mrs. Johnson, of Falls Church, Weighed Five Hundred Pounds, and Specially Constructed Casket Was Necessary For Burial.

Borne to its final resting place by ten stalwart men, the body of Mrs. Jacqueline J. Johnson was interred in the cemetery at Falls Church, Va., this afternoon. Mrs. Johnson was fifty-five years old, and weighed 500 pounds. Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson were held at the veranda in front of her late home near the reservoir on the Conduit road. The Rev. J. F. Koonz, pastor of the United Brethren Church, Twelfth and E streets southeast, officiated.

The black casket was the largest ever made in this city. It was six feet long, thirty-four inches wide, and twenty inches deep. Floral tributes of unusual size and beauty almost completely obscured the large casket from view. Long black curtains were hung from the roof of the veranda during the funeral.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Raphanock, Va., fifty-five years ago. She was unusually large at the time of her wedding to J. Dallas Johnson, of the same town. Fifteen years ago she came to this city and was operated on at the

Columbia Hospital for stomach trouble, but never fully recovered, and remained a helpless invalid until her death. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Armenta G. Bennett, and Ernest L. Johnson, stationkeeper at the Tenleytown police precinct. She is survived by another son, Welby H. Johnson; two sisters, and a brother, who reside in Raphanock. Her husband died about sixteen years ago.

Because of her helpless condition and her corpulence, Mrs. Johnson moved from room to room with no little effort. Three weeks ago she was compelled to take to her bed, and Tuesday afternoon died.

Because of her great size and weight, Mrs. Johnson's relatives were compelled to have a casket specially made for her. It was manufactured out of heavy oak and bound with heavy strips of iron in order to prevent the bottom from dropping out as a result of the great weight. Members of Captain Schneider's command, the Seventh police precinct sent a handsome floral tribute to the Johnson home.

Store Closes at 5 P. M.—Saturdays at 9 P. M.

For Friday and Saturday only—
A Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of

Men's Summer Suits

AT A FRACTION OF FORMER PRICES
Regular \$12.50 to \$22.50 Values
\$5.00 In both 2 and 3-garment Models

The time limitation is absolute. Accordingly the price is tempered to the necessity—a final clearance; because not one of these suits will be carried over. More probably they will be gone before Saturday is far advanced, for the fact that the coats are in conservative rather than extreme lengths obviously adds immeasurably to their desirability on the part of a large proportion of men.

If, furthermore, you would measure our determination to serve you faithfully, both this season and the next, contrast, if you please, the clearance price with the regular values of the suits. Then two promises stand out pre-eminently: a provision for your present needs, and an assurance of your future requirements.

Men's Outing Trousers

Regularly \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5
\$2.15
Involving flannels, homespuns, chevots and worsteds. All are fashioned in full accord with this season's most exacting style dictates, and have the conventional belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes for the most part from 30 to 50 inches waist measure. The fact, however, that an occasional size is wanting, together with our policy of carrying nothing over to next season, militates very materially to your purse advantage; for we shall close them all out at

Clearance of Washable Hats for Men, Boys and Children

The final clearance of all this season's styles that remain after the greatest summer's selling in our history. Comprising—
MEN'S YACHTING CAPS—of linen or white duck.....
MEN'S NAVAL RESERVE HATS—of linen or white duck.....
BOYS' YACHTING CAPS—of linen or white duck.....
BOYS' NAVAL RESERVE HATS—of linen or white duck.....
CHILDREN'S TAM-O-SHANTERS—of red, white or blue linen; with or without embroidered emblems....
The sizes are broken, yet every size is in the lot in one style or another.

Men's Outing Shoes at 65c Values up to \$2.50

Fifty-some pairs, about evenly divided between High Shoes and Oxfords. The last that we shall have this season. Being the ends of our regular lines, the sizes are broken—the major portion are 6, 6½, 8, 9 and 10; but every size between 5 and 11 is represented. Made of canvas, and as broadly adaptable as one could wish for outdoor wear.

Boys' Washable Garments at Half Price

All the Boys' Washable Garments are reduced to half price for Friday and Saturday. This includes all the Suits (Russian and regular blouse styles) and all the Pants (straight and bloomer styles); and all the fabrics in favor this season are represented in the garments which compose this offering. No matter what the former price, you may choose on Friday or Saturday at half.

Penna. Ave. **Saks & Company** 7th Street

VIRGINIA COUPLE ELOPES AT NIGHT

Too Young to Marry at Home, They Go to Rockville.

Because of their tender years, a young Alexandria couple defied the laws of State and the commands of parents, last night and fled to Rockville, where the matrimonial bonds are sanctioned around the high school age.

The romantic couple were W. F. Baker, nineteen years old, son of a well-known business man of Alexandria, and Miss M. V. Mansfield, of the same place, and a daughter of an old Virginia family. The couple told their friends nothing but "hiked" away on the trolley cars alone and returned home late in the night, woke the home folks up and informed them of what they had done. The happy bride and bridegroom will reside in Alexandria.

VICIOUS-LOOKING CREATURES.

Some women interested in charities recently visited a home for discharged female prisoners. They were shown to a room where two women were sewing. "Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious-looking creatures! Pray, who are they?" "This is the sitting room," blandly answered the superintendent, "and these are my wife and my daughter."